

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

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For: Food Product and Process for
Manufacturing the Same

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the national stage filing of PCT/AU00/01055. Applicant requests that the following be entered into the file of the above-referenced application prior to prosecution on the merits of the case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following claims have been amended.

10. A packaged pet food product according to claim 8, wherein the functional ingredients are provided in the following amounts, by weight of finished product, the balance being made-up by the manufactured food substrate and other nutritional supplements;
- Valerian root extract – from about 0.3 to about 1.0%;
 - Kava root extract – from about 0.3 to about 3%;
 - 15 • if present, Ginkgo Biloba extract – from about 0.1 to about 1.0%;
 - if present, St John's Wort extract – from about 0.1 to about 1.0%;
 - vitamin B complex – from about 0.5 to about 3.0%; and
 - magnesium salt – from about 0.5 to about 2.5%.